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Senior Corps Office: One-Stop Shop for Senior Volunteerism

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Mayor Ron Loveridge announces the launch of Riverside's first Senior Corps Office during a week long series of activities, October 6-9, 2009.

Established through the Corporation for National & Community Service, Senior Corps Retired & Senior Volunteer Program connects volunteers age 55 and over with meaningful service opportunities in the community. This one-stop shop for senior volunteer opportunities is also available to organizations looking to capitalize on the talent, skills, and experience senior volunteers can contribute.

Tuesday, October 6: Senior Awards Ceremony & Senior Corps RSVP Office Launch
5-6 p.m. — Grier Pavilion, City Hall, 7th Floor (3900 Main Street)

Senior Award Honorees Recognition & Senior Corps Discussion at Council
6:30 p.m. — City Council Chambers

Wednesday, October 7
Senior Corps RSVP Office Reception
10-11:30 a.m. — Janet Goeske Senior Center (5257 Sierra Street)

Thursday, October 8
Mayor's Commission on Aging Meeting: Senior Corps RSVP Presentation
1-2:30 p.m. — Dales Senior Center (3936 Chestnut Street)

Friday, October 9
Senior Corps RSVP Information Session
10-11 a.m. — Youth Opportunity Center (2060 University Avenue)

"The establishment of Riverside's Senior Corps Office is an important addition as we continue to excel as a Senior-Friendly community," said Mayor Ron Loveridge. "Seniors are often the backbone of volunteer efforts in the community and the Senior Corps Office will help catalyze senior volunteerism in Riverside."

The Senior Corps Office will be located at the Janet Goeske Senior Center and will be staffed by a part-time Coordinator. A full list of the launch week activities can be found at

<http://www.riversideca.gov/mayor/pdf/aging/Senior-Corps-Office-Launch-Events.pdf>

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